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Ref: 8ENF-AT

Mr. Michael S. Freeman
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1400 Glenarm Place, #300
Denver, CO 80202-5050

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request FOIA
EPA-R8-2013-009119

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for all inspection records, video or other recorded images of equipment or processes used by the oil and gas production and exploration industry in the state of Colorado from January 1, 2011 to the present.

We provided copies of infra-red (IR) video that is responsive to your request to Ms. Ava Farouche, legal assistant with your office, on September 30, 2013. She came to the EPA Region 8 office to transfer several megabytes of video onto a memory stick as well as a spreadsheet describing those videos and photographs. Enclosed you will find copies of some paper documents also responsive to your request.

We are unable to provide you with other documents that have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) and 40 C.F.R. Section 2.105(7). An itemized list briefly describing the withheld material along with the basis for withholding is provided on the enclosure to this letter.

Under the FOIA, you have the right to appeal this determination to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460, email: FOIA_HQ@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be in writing, and must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30-calendar-day limit. The appeal letter should include the request identification number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please contact Ms. Cindy Beeler at 303-312-6204 or Mr. Dana Stotsky at 303-312-6905 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Andrew M. Gaydosh
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and
Environmental Justice

Enclosures: 7/13/11 Email Tim Taylor to Cindy Beeler (w/ attachments)
7/20/11 Letter Oxy USA to Timothy Taylor
7/26/11 Letter Bill Barrett Corp to Timothy Taylor
7/26/11 Letter Bill Barrett Corp to Timothy Taylor
8/9/11 Letter WGR Asset Holding Co to Timothy Taylor
8/11/11 Letter KerrMcGee to Timothy Taylor
8/16/11 Letter KerrMcGee to Timothy Taylor
8/23/11 Letter ExxonMobil to Timothy Taylor
8/26/11 Letter Williams Bargath to Timothy Taylor
List of Withheld Documents

cc: Vicki Ferguson, FOIA Officer

